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VISIT OF CPSU DELEGATION

THOUGH SIMILAR TO THE RECENT CPSU DELEGATION LED BY TITOV TO POLAND IN ITS CONCENTRATION ON THE WORK OF PARTY ORGANS IN THE ECONOMY, THE DELEGATION WHICH VISITED RUMANIA APPEARS TO ACQUIRE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE WHEN COMPARED TO OTHER PARTY CONTACTS ON THE EVE OF THE JUNE 18 PLENUM OF THE CPSU. THIS IS DUE NOT ONLY TO THE RANK OF ITS LEADER (A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDIUM) BUT ALSO TO THE SERIES OF PRONOUNCEMENTS MADE ON BOTH THE "UNITY" THEME AND ECONOMIC POLICY.

THE STYLE OF THE SPEECHES DELIVERED BY GHEORGHIU-DEJ AND PODGORNYY ON JUNE 4 DIFFERED TO SOME EXTENT BOTH AS TO THEIR EVIDENT PREOCCUPATIONS AND THEIR EMPHASIS. THUS WHEREAS PODGORNYY QUOTED LENIN WITH A VIEW TO UNDERLINING THE IMPORTANCE OF LABOR PRODUCTIVITY, GHEORGHIU-DEJ CLAIMED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RUMANIAN ECONOMY WAS DUE TO THE LENINIST POLICY OF INDUSTRIALIZATION, ENFORCED BY THE PARTY. BOTH SPEAKERS PAID TRIBUTE TO THE FULL EQUALITY ELLEGEDLY EXISTING AMONG "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES, BUT THE RUMANIAN PARTY LEADER DEVOTED MORE TIME TO INTRA-COMECON RELATIONS AND WAS ANXIOUS TO RECALL THAT THE COORDINATION OF THE ECONOMIC PLANS OF MEMBDER COUNTRIES AND THE RPINCIPLES OF THE DIVISION OF WORK APPROVED AT THE JUNE 1962 CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW PROVIDE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE EQUALIZATION OF THE LEVEL OF THESE COUNTRIES (SEE SPECIAL CHAPTER OF THE "PRINCIPLES " PUBLISHED ON 17 JUNE 1962). BOTH SPEAKERS PRIASED THE IDEAS OF THE RUMANIAN THIRD PARTY CONGRESS (WHICH APPROVED THE SIX-YEAR PLAN). PODGORNYY SPOKE ABOUT "UNITY" BOTH IN CONJUNCTION WITH COMECON AND WITH THE STRIVING OF COMMUNIST PARTIES FOR A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT, A NUCLEAR ARMS'BAN, A GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND WEST BERLIN. GHEORGHIU-DEJ SPOKE ABOUT FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AMONG COMECON MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THEIR FIRM DETERMINATION TO PROCEED ON THEIR WAY. BUT HERE AGAIN HE EMPHASIZED "STRICT RESPECT" OF NATIONAL INDEPENENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, BASED ON THE 1960 MOSCOW DECLARATION.

AS FOR THE UNITY THEME, THE VERSION OF GHEORGHIU-DEJ'S SPEECH OF JUNE 4 BROADCAST BY RADIO BUCHAREST DID NOT MENTION THE PASSGE CONTAINED IN THE AGERPRESS VERSION WHICH DEALT WITH SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS, IN THE SAME WAY AS THE "LENIN" SPEECH OF JOJA (APRIL 22).

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GHEORGHIU-DEJ ANNOUNCED IN HIS SPEECH THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE 195 PLAN FOR THE FIRST QUARTER HAD BEEN FULFILLED BY 101.3 PERCENT. IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT HE SPOKE ABOUT THE BAN ON NUCLEAR ARMS AND DISARMAMENT BUT OMITTED SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND BERLIN (AS HAS BEEN DONE BY ALL RUMANIAN LEADERS IN RECENT MONTHS), USING THE GENERAL FORMULA OF THE "REMNANTS OF WW II".

SPEAKING ABOUT RUMANIAN INDUSTRIALIZATION, PODGORNYY RECALLED THAT RUMANIA PRODUCES AS MUCH IN 55 DAYS AS IT PRODUCED IN THE WHOLE YEAR OF 1938. PODGORNYY PRAISED THE RUMANIAN INITIATIVE FOR A BALKAN PEACE ZONE (10 SEPTEMBER 1957). HE CLAIMED THAT SOVIET-RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION IS STEADILY DEVELOPING AND GROWING STRONGER.

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT WHILE HE SPOKE OF COORDINATION OF NATIONAL

ECONOMIC PLANS AND SPECIALIZATION AND COORDINATION OF PRODUCTION, HE DID NOT INDICATE THAT A MASTER PLAN FOR COMECON IS ENVISAGED.

AS A KEY PASSAGE OF PODGORNYY'S SPEECH DEALING WITH "MULTIPLE FORMS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN SOVIET RUSSIA AND RUMANIA" HAS NOT BEEN BROADCAST IN TOTO BY RADIO BUCHAREST, THE PRESENT ANALYSIS OF THE GHEORGHIU-DEJ-PODGORNYY EXCHANGE MUST BE REGARDED ONLY AS A

(MAIN NEGOTIATIONS) THE SOVIET DELEGATION WAS MET BY GHEORGHIU-DEJ, MAURER, PARTY SECRETARY CEAUSESCU (WHO ACCOMPANIED IT ALSO TO PLOESTI, BRASOV AND ONESTI), CHIVU STOICA, COMECON DELEGATE BARLADEANU, AGITPROP CHIEF RAUTU AND PARTY SECRETARY AND CHAIRMAN OF HIGHER COUNCIL ON AGRICULTURAL HMIHAIL DELAEA.

THE SPEECHES OF MAY 29

THE SPEECHES DELIVERED IN BRASOV ON MAY 29 BY PODGORNYY AND CEAUSESCU DIFFER IN SOME RESPECT EVEN MORE IN EMPHASIS THAN THE CGHEORGHIU-DEJ-PODGORNYY EXCHANGE OF JUNE 4. WHILE PODGORNYY DID NOT TOUCH AT ALL ON COMECON COOPERATION, CEAUSESCU RATHER POINTEDLY REMARKED THAT, FOLLOWING LENIN, THE RUMANIAN WORKERS' PARTY CONSIDERED IT TO BE AN OBLIGATION FOR RUMANIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES BUILDING "SOCIALISM" AND COMMUNISM TO DEVELOP THE ECONOMY ON THE BASIS OF PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO HEAVY INDUSTRY AND PARTICULARLY TO THE MACHINE-BUILDING INDUSTRY. HE DESCRIBED EQUALIZATION OF THE LEVEL OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES AS INDISPENSABLE PRE-CONDITION FOR ACHIEVING A COMMUNIST SOCIETY, AND ADMITTED THAT RUMANIA STILL HAS MUCH TO DO IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS.

ALL THESE POINTS ARE CONTAINED IN THE COMECON PRINCIPLES OF DIVISION OF WORK BUT CEAUSESCU'S PRESENTATION OF THE ARGUMENT AND HIS STRESS ARE NOTEWORTHY.

PODGORNYY SPLKE OF TRANSLATING INTO LIFE THE GRANDIOSE PROGRAM ELABORATED AT THE THIDR RUMANIAN PARTY CONGRESS (JUNE 1960); THE SIX-YEAR AND PERSPECTIVE PLAN UP TO 1980.

HE ALSO SAID THAT RUMANIA HAS BECOME AN ADVANCED SOCIALIST STATE WHOSE

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INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE ARE EXPERIENCING A TREMENDOUS DEVELOPMENT. "WE ARE PROUD OF YOUR SUCCESSES", HE SAID, "AS WE ARE OF OUR OWN". THE SUCCESSES OF RUMANIA ARE CLOSELY TIED TO THE SUCCESSES OF SOVIET RUSSIA.

HE SAID THAT THE ENTERPRISES CREATED BY THE REGIME IN RUMANIA ARE CONTINUOUSLY DEVELOPING AND ACQUIRING HIGH PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY.

"IT IS ONLY NATURAL", HE SAID, "THAT IN EACH PARTY ON THE BASIS OF THE COMMUNITY IF IDEOLOGICAL, ORGANIZATIONAL AND TACTICAL PRINCIPLES, THERE SHOULD EXIST SPECIFIC FORMS AND METHODS OF PARTY WORK DETERMINED BY PECULIAR CONDITIONS AND THE RESPECTIVE STAGE OF SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION."

PODGORNY FINALLY SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY AND AGAINST BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY AND "ANY DEVIATION FROM MARXISM-LENINISM.". HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION REVISIONISM OR DOGMATISM, NOR DID HE REFER IN ANY OF HIS SPEECHES TO RED CHINA SPECIFICALLY.

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